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Re: Steelcote Manufacturing Company and Niedt Realty Company EPA Docket No. VII-91-H-0025

Dear Al:

Enclosed you will find a revised Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) pertaining to the above-referenced matter. This AOC includes those changes that you offered in your September 9, 1991 redlined draft of the AOC that are acceptable to EPA. However, as EPA found many of the changes offered to be unacceptable, much needs to be discussed.

As we discussed, EPA's deadline for the finalization of negotiations on this AOC is the end of September. In order to achieve this, we require that a fully executed AOC be in our possession by no later than Monday, September 30, 1991. As the enclosed AOC represents EPA's "bottom line" on many issues, we should confer as early as possible during the week of September 16 to discuss outstanding issues.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience so that we may discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

David A. Hoefer

Assistant Regional Counsel

cc: Cynthia Hutchison - RCOM

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